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Edinburgh, Thursday, January 29, 1730.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Jan. 24.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and one from Holland.

YEsterday was held a General Court of the S. Sea Company, when they agreed upon an Addreſs to his Majeſty, That he will be graciouſly pleaſed to continue Governor of the ſaid Company: They alſo agreed to a Dividend of two per Cent upon the Capital Stock for the laſt Year, ending at Chriſtmas laſt, the Warrants to bear Date the 24th inſt. and to be iſſued and made payable the 17th of next Month. The ſame Day the Poll ended for Member of Parliament for Southwark, and ſtood thus, for Thomas Unwin Eſq; 826, for Richard Lewen Eſq; 540; ſo that the former was declared to be duly elected. Several Papers were diſtributed at this, and very requiſite to be done at all other Elections of Members, to ſhew the Nature and Extent of the Oath which the Voters are obliged to take by the late Act of Parliament, and the Danger of thoſe who ſhall be guilty of prevaricating, or falſe ſwearing, by which they not only trifle with God, and violate their Conſciences; but likewiſe ſubject themſelves to the Penalties of this Law, which enacts, That whoever ſhall be convicted of falſe ſwearing, ſhall incur and ſuffer the Pains and Penalties, as in Caſes of wilful and corrupt Perjury, &c.

On Wedneſday laſt, Toby Chauncy of Edgcomb Eſq; was choſen Member of Parliament for Banſbury, in Room of the preſent Lord Guilford.

On Thurſday came on the Election of a Member for the Borough of Boſton, in the County of Lincoln, when the Lord Colerain was choſen by a great Majority.

Yeſterday the Lords ordained no Petitions for any private Bills to be received after the 2d March next. The Rt. Hon. Baptiſt Noel, Earl of Gainſborough, took the Oaths and his Seat in the Houſe.

The Duke of Newcaſtle, by his Majeſty's Command, laid before their Lordſhips the Acceſſion of the States General to the Treaty of Seville; alſo their Acceſſion to the ſeparate Articles: And then they adjourned to Tueſday, for the Conſideration of the Treaty of Peace, and renewed the Order for the Lords to be ſummoned to attend that Day.

'Tis ſaid Richard Barton of Scotland-yard Eſq; will be choſen Member of Parliament for the County of Rutland, in Room of the Lord Finch, now Earl of Winchelſea.

A Lodge of the ancient and honourable Society of free and accepted Maſons, was laſt Night at the Horn Tavern in Weſtminſter, where were preſent the Duke of Kingſton, Grand Maſter, Thomas Backerbby Eſq; Deputy Maſter, Duke of Richmond, Earl of Sunderland, Lord Inchiquin, and many more Lords and Gentlemen, and 5 Maſons, were made, viz. the Earl of Portmore, Stephen Fox and Roger Holland, Eſqrs. Members of Parliament, the Hon. Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Martin Author of the Tragedy of Timoleon, which will be publiſhed next Monday. Dr. Deſaguiliers officiated Part of the Ceremonies on this Occaſion.

The Card and Dice Makers are all of a Hurry in Buſineſs to ſtock the Town with theſe Commodities before the Duty commence.

There was a grand Maſquerade laſt Thurſday Night at the Hay-Market, the Aſſembly conſiſting, as we are told, of above 600 Perſons, (ſome of the Prints ſay 900) and at which were his Majeſty, the Prince, and divers of the Nobility, and others of Diſtinction.

A Scheme is ſaid to be on Foot relating to Servants.

The State of the Nation is to be conſidered of the Week after next.

Our foreign Commerce is much increaſed, as appears by the Bills of Entry at the Cuſtom-houſe, which muſt render the Treaty of Seville more and more agreeable to the Publick. Mean Time 'tis wiſhed that the next Mails may give us more favourable Accounts of the Diſpoſition of the Emperor, &c. to the Terms of the Treaty.

South Sea Stock 105, 1 4th.

From

From the Weekly Journals, Jan. 24.

From the Hague we are told, that the States have acceded to the Treaty of Seville: This is not doubted, if it be true, that nothing is requir'd of them but to look on and see fair Play, in case this Treaty should prove the *Foundation of a War*. They must be blind to their own Interest, if so they refuse to give their Consent.

From Spain we are told, that all Preparations are making for the Expedition to Italy. Letters from Italy say, the same is doing there, to prevent its taking effect. The Emperor has till May, either to come into the *pacifick Measures*, or to provide for War; for the *Allies of Seville* are not obliged to put the Treaty in Execution before then. But, his Imperial Majesty's Resolutions may probably depend upon the Succours the Italian Princes can furnish him towards a War.

Sir, If the following please, print it first Opportunity. Your own Observation must shew, that the unthinking Railers at our late *glorious Treaty* are a growing Sect; and tho' I am far from thinking it will have Effect on these blind Bigots, prejudiced by the cunning Heads of a Party; yet that it may hinder others from being made such, is the ardent Prayer of *Yours, &c.* *True Protestant.*

Some faithless Folks have been so bold,
(Altho' the Contrary they're told),
To say the Treaty late of *Seville*,
Brings us no Good, altho' much Evil,
And cry, The Seat of War to move,
Will scarce a lasting firm Peace prove.
What then? ye Vagrants, are ye blind?
This last Advantage ne'er to find:
To war so near the Pope's Dominions,
Is, in all *Protestant* Opinions,
Much preferable to a Peace.
Shall we so idly at our Ease,
Rather than war against the Pope?
He that says *Yes*, deserves a Rope.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Jan. 24.

Smirna, Octob. 2. The Dutch Merchants settled here, have sent a Deputation to the M. de Villeneuve, Ambassador of his Most Christian Majesty at Constantinople, complaining that the Chamber of Commerce at Marseilles has lately imposed a Duty of 20 per Cent. upon all Merchandizes which the Dutch Ships load there, whether it be on their own account, or that of other Persons. This Minister has promis'd to write thereupon to his Court, to cause the Innovation to be abolished, provided there be no Motive, but that of Interest, which influences the Chamber of Marseilles.

Rome, Jan. 7. 'Tis said the Pope designs to give an universal Jubilee, to obtain of Heaven the Preservation of the Peace in Italy. The Dutchess Dowager of Guadagnolo Conti gave Yesterday (being her Birthday) a fine Ball, at which the Pretender and his Spouse danced with a great deal of Grace.

Hanover, Jan. 20. Our Advices from Brunswic import, that the Conferences there go on but slowly, which occasions much Discourse here.

Gibraltar, Decem. 20. We do not yet hear of M. Black, who is going to Algiers as Consul for G. Britain, being got no farther than Mahone: One Logie, by virtue of a Present to the Dey, prevented his Admittance there, and acts as British Consul.

Marseilles, Jan. 18. The Dey of Algiers is much hated by the People, for delivering up the 2 Dutch Ships with large Sums on board. This is owing to one Logie a Scotsman, who acts as Swedish Consul, and assumes the Title of British Consul also.

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Gibraltar, Dec. 20. A Spanish Row-boat lately took the Nelly, Capt. Bogie, a Vessel belonging to London, and carried her to Ivica, on Account of her having on board some of the principal Moorish Traders of Tetuan. 'Tis probable she may be restored again: But these Acts must prove a great Prejudice to the British Navigation, which has hitherto been preferred to all others, on Account of the supposed Sanction of their Colours: For the Moors proving great Sufferers by the Spaniards plundring them in one Capt. Roche, taken sometime ago on the like Pretence, expect Satisfaction from the English.

London, Jan. 24. The Emperor has made the young Prince of Savoy, whose Name is Eugene, a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, telling his Uncle, *He hoped to find in that young Gentleman another Prince* Eugene *of* Savoy. It is now said General Zumjungen is to command the Imperial Army in Italy.

Matters are made up between Alderman Child and Colonel Chartris, and the Colonel has paid the Alderman the Bill and Charges.

Robberies are now so frequent, that it is hard to travel in the Roads by Day, or in the Streets at Night.

We hear the Prices of the Physicians will be regulated this Sessions.

Friday,

Edinburgh, Jan. 29. This Week the Rt. Honourable William Earl of Aberdeen came to Town from the North; and his Lordship will shortly set out for London.

Robert Brown, Shoemaker in Dumblain, was Yesterday sentenc'd to be hang'd in the Grass-market, on the 18th of March next.

This Day (being the 22d of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 7, 6 Min. Tomorrow, at 7, 54 Min. On Saturday, at 8, 42 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ That the ROOMAYNS of PRESTONHALL, in the Parish of Cranston, 7 Miles South-east of Edinburgh, consisting of Six large Inclosures, and upwards of 150 Acres of Grounds, is to be Set for 15 or more Years, as the Taker and Proprietar shall agree. The Entry to the said Room, to commence from Whitsunday next for the Grass, and to the Labouring of the Ground, at the Separation of the Crop. Any who have a mind to see the said Room, may repair thither, where they will be waited on by the Proprietar, and in his Absence, by Robert Rutherford, Maltster in Little Preston, or at John Clunies at Newbyth, in the Parish of Whitekirk, in East Lothian, who hath Powers to treat with any Person for the said Farm.

¶¶ Stolen or Strayed, on Monday the 26th Inst. at the Race at Leith, a large White and Broun SHETTING-DOG, of the true Pointer kind, without a Collar, his Tail cut a Joint shorter than ordinary. Whoever shall return the said Dog, or give Notice of him (so as he may be recovered) to James Grant at Mr. Ruddiman's Printinghouse, shall have a sufficient Reward, and no Questions ask'd. Or, they may write to Mr. Alexander Stuart Writer to the Signet, who is determined to prosecute any who shall keep him, as far as Law can reach.

¶¶ Superfine pale BARLEY MALT, made and sold at Cockenzie, at *L.* 68 12 00 per Boll, or delivered at Edinburgh, or any Place within 6 Miles, at *L.* 9 Scots per Boll, ready Money. Any who want the same, may direct to THOMAS MATTHIE Merchant in Cockenzie. One Boll and an half being an Horse-load, is the least Quantity that can be sent six Miles off.

¶¶ That the Lodging at the BOULING-GREEN, near Leith, with the Gardens, Coach-house, Stable, Brew-house and other Office-houses, and Park, lately possess'd by Commissar Robertson, is to be Sette, by way of publick Roup, upon Wednesday the 4th of February next, betwixt 3 & 4 of the Clock after Noon, in the House of Robert Muir on the Shore of Leith. The Conditions of Roup may be seen in the Hands of James Walker Writer there; who will shew the Lodging to any that incline, at any Time before the Roup.

¶¶ That the Tenements of Land after mentioned, lying in the City of Edinburgh, which belonged to the deceas ROBERT STARR Writer in Edinburgh viz. The 1st, 2d, and 4th Storeys of a Tenement of Land lying in the Close called *The Back of Best-Wynd*, with Cellars and Garrets, being in all of yearly Rent, *L.* 17 13 04 sterl. And the 2d, 4th, 5th, and Top-storie of a Tenement of Land in Preston's-close, commonly called *Stewart's Close*, near the Cross, with Cellars and Garrets, being in all of yearly Rent, *L.* 22 14 00 sterl. ARE to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale, (the several different Storeys of each of the saids Tenements jointly, or in different Syries, as Purchasers shall desire) upon Thursday the Fifth Day of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, within the House of Mrs. Nicolson Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of ADAM MERCER Writer in Edinburgh, at his House at the Head of Liberton's Wynd.

¶¶ The Feu-duties of DALRY, alias BRANDFIELD, lying in the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh and Parish of S. Cuthbert's, amounting to *L.* 691 10 00 Scots yearly, is to be Sold, in Whole or in Parts. Or the said Feu-duties of *L.* 691 10 00 Scots yearly, free of Cess, Minisers Stipends, and all other Burdens whatsomever, are proposed to be alienated, by way of Annuity, for the Term of 21 Years, or any Number of Years less as shall be demanded. There is also about 15 Acres of the saids Lands of DALRY, fit for 2 or 3 Gardners, being a Spot of Ground that (besides its Nearness to the Town of Edinburgh) is naturally rich and fertile, and so situate, that about 8 Rood of Dike will inclose the whole 15 Acres, the rest of the Dikes inclosing the said Ground, being already built by Persons, who by Feu-Contract or otherwise, are obliged to inclose and uphold the same. Enquire at Mr. HEW CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, or at ALEXANDER BRAND, who will be heard of at any of the Coffeehouses in Town.

¶¶ That Part of the Lands of FOULSHIELS, in the Parish of Livingston and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, 12 Miles to the West of Edinburgh, pertaining to Thomas Durham of Boghead, being of yearly free Money-Rent, *L.* 534 Scots, with two Dozen of Poultry, (the Tenants, conform to their Tacks, being obliged to pay the Cess and Minister's Stipend) holding Eastward of the Crown: is to be exposed to voluntar Roup, upon Wednesday the Fourth of February next, 'twixt 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, in the House of Robert Broun Vintner at the *Spread Eagle*, South-side of the Lawn-market. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of James Rankin Writer, at his House, 2d Door first Turnpike of the Close immediately below the said Robert Brown's House.

To be Sold,

A Parcel of LAND, very improvable, paying at present of yearly Rent about *L.* 220 Scots, besides Casualities, lying in the Parish of Kirknewton, within 7 Miles of the City of Edinburgh, Westward; as also the Superiority of other Lands adjacent, paying of yearly Feu-duty about *L.* 60 Scots, all which hold Blanch of the Crown; and likewise two large and convenient Dwelling-houses, well finished, with a Garden to each, and necessary Office-houses, one of them lying near to the East-end of Foulbridge, and the other, a little to the Westward of Castle-barns; together with a large Garden, and a convenient House for the Gardner paying *L.* 70 Scots yearly; with two little Houses paying about *L.* 32 Scots yearly. Any Person who has a mind to purchase these, or any of them, may be satisfied as to the Rights, by Mr. ALEXANDER STEVENSON of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, who is to be found at his Lodgings in the Parliament-close.

¶ That the Lands of NEWBIGGING and KINGASK belonging to JOHN CARSTORPHINE of NYDIE, lying in the Parish of St. Andrew's, holding Fee of the Crown for Payment of *L.* 14 06 08 Scots; and paying of yearly Rent, 72 Bolls 1 Firlot of Bear, 51 Bolls of Oats, and *L.* 296 13 04 of Money, besides 5 Dozen of Poultry, and 54 Loads of Carriage-coals: ARE to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale, jointly or sepratately, upon the 11th Day of February next, at 3 a-clock after Noon, in the House of James Crochan Vintner in St. Andrew's. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, may be seen in the Hands of Robert Carstairs Writer in St. Andrew's.

N.B. The Lands of KINGASK have a Right of Commonty upon a Muir of 3 or 400 Acres.

¶ That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient *Steedings* built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be *feued*, or *sette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of THOMAS ELIOT Writer, at the Insurance-Office in Edinburgh; or JOHN HAY of Candie, at his House near Borrostounness; or at the House of Kerse.

The Bleaching Company at DALQHURN, *near Dumbarton, hereby give Notice,*

That they have fully whitened all the Linen-cloth given in to be bleached by 'em this last Season; which being returned to the Owners, has given general Satisfaction to the Country. —— Their Undertaking is now in such Forwardness, that this Season they will be able to whiten, with the greatest Ease, a very considerable Quantity of Cloth; and for that End, they are resolved to begin as soon as the Weather will permit, which probably will be about the Beginning of April. —— Therefore 'tis desired that all Persons who incline to have their Cloth whitened at this Field, would send it in as soon as possible to JAMES MACGHIE, at his Shop in the Head of the West-bow, Edinburgh, or to LAURENCE SCOT, Merchant in Glasgow, at his House in the Tron-gate: Where Attendance will be given every lawful Day, to receive the same. —— The Prices of Bleaching to be the same as the last Season, viz. 6 Pence per Yard, for all Cloth Yard-broad of the Value of 3 Shillings, or above it, when whitened; and all Cloth Yard-broad below the foresaid Value, to pay 5 Pence per Yard: All other Cloth to pay a proportionable Part of the foresaid Rates, according to the Breadth. —— Receipts will be given for each Piece of Cloth, with the Date and Number of the Piece, as it Stands in the Company's Book, to the Bearer whereof the Cloth will be delivered when whitened. —— And 'tis desir'd, that every Piece of Cloth be distinctly marked with the Proprietor's Name at Length, stitch'd in the Cloth with Linen Thread, and not with Silk, which is apt to bleach out.

¶ The General Meeting of DONORS to the Hospital for SICK POOR, which met on Monday the 26th last for the first Election of Managers, not being so frequent and numerous as was expected; They did Adjourn the Election to Monday the 2d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon: When all Donors are intreated to meet at the Burrow-room, for the Purpose above mentioned.

† ¶ That the Great STONE-HOUSE or LODGING situate by itself upon the North side of the Canongate, a little below Morocco's Land, entring from the Street thro a Plainstone Area belonging to it; formerly possess'd by Mr Hay of Drummelziot for several Years past; consisting of three Storeys and Garrets: The first containing Kitchen, Cellars and Brewhouse; the 2d, three Fire-rooms and Waiting-room; the 3d, three Fire-rooms, with Closets and Waiting-room, &c. besides the Garrets Fire-rooms; with a little Garden upon the North, a Draw-well, and several other Conveniencies: ARE to be exposed to Sale. The Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, to be seen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertson Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Assembly-close.

¶ That the Lands and Barony of MARJORIBANKS (*alias* WEST-CALDER) holding Blanche of the Crown; comprehending the Lands of Gavieside, Brotherton, Killingdean and Blackmyre; extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 333 06 8d, and 42 Bolls Victual, besides Casualities, and a Mansionhouse and double Dovecoat. Item, the Lands of Cloven-Foordsyke, Breechmill and Cleughead, and South and West-Fields thereof; extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 627 13 04, and 38 Bolls Victual, besides Casualities. Item, the Lands of Sclaitheugh, Heughead, Broomhill and Sandisane; extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 409 06 08, besides Casualities. Item, the Lands of Easter and Wester Torpitins, Kipside and Kiprig; extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 644 06 08, besides Casualities. Item, the Lands of Crosswoodhill, Todhills, Blackhill, and South and North Cobingshaws; extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 883 06 08, besides Casualities; extending in haill, both Money-Rent and Victual, at *L.* 100 the Chalder, to *L.* 3398; together with the Patronage of the Parish of West-Calder, and the Feu-duties of the Town of West-Calder, and several other Feu-duties in and about the said Town, extending to about *L.* 1001 all lying within the Parish of West-Calder and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh: ARE to be exposed to a publick voluntar Roup and Sale, upon Monday the Second of February next, in the House of Robert Brown Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, either in Wholesale, or as mentioned in the Parcels above. As also the Lands of BYERS, lying in the Parish of Bathgate and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of eight Merks yearly; and extending in Money-Rent yearly to *L.* 330 13 04 and of Victual, 11 Bolls 2 Firlots, besides Casualities. The Progress of the Writs, Rental of the Lands, and Conditions of the Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertson Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Assembly-close.

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